

SOP 6 - Eating, Drinking, Smoking

- A. Eating, drinking, chewing gum, taking medicine, smoking, and applying cosmetics in the laboratories are prohibited.
- B. Employees wishing to eat, drink, chew gum, take medicine, smoke, or apply cosmetics should wash hands thoroughly after being in the laboratory.
- C. Foodstuffs or drink shall not be stored in chemical or radiation refrigerators, ice chests, cold rooms, or anywhere inside a laboratory. If foodstuffs or drink are required for experimental purposes, their containers shall be marked to the effect 'For Experimental Purposes Only. Not for Human Consumption'.
- D. Laboratory equipment or glassware shall not be used in the preparation of food or drink.
- E. Permissible eating and drinking areas:
 - 1. Eating and drinking is permitted in offices, meeting rooms, and the break room.
 - 2. No laboratory operations are permissible in rooms where eating or drinking occurs.